



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No. 848 of 2018

and

W.M.P (MD) No. 894 of 2018

D.Ramesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)
Administrative Branch,
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution,
Corporation,
8th Floor, No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Theni Electricity Distribution Circle,
Theni.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order of the first respondent in Memo No.008069/18/G.3/G.31/2017-3 dated 09.11.2017 quash the same and consequently direct the respondents herein to forthwith include the name of the petitioner in the seniority list for his next promotion to the post of Junior Engineer Electrical Grade - II.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Appadurai

For Respondents : Mr.S.Dhayalan

O R D E R

The petitioner is working as Foreman Grade-I in TANGEDCO. He seeks promotion to the post of Junior Engineer Grade-II. The qualification prescribed for the said post in the recruitment rules is that the candidates must possess Diploma in Electrical Engineering. In this case, the petitioner has produced such a certificate. But then, it was acquired through distance education. The employer in this case does not recognize such degree obtained through distance learning mode. Since the qualification acquired by the petitioner is not recognized by the employer, his request was rightly declined. The reason set out in the impugned order is very much sustainable. There is no merit in this writ petition.



2. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

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